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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the development and implementation of uniform
2 billing codes for third-party payors and health care
3 providers.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 513A.8 UNIFORM BILLING BY
1 2 THIRD-PARTY PAYORS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.
1 3 1. By July 1, 2010, the commissioner shall develop and
1 4 implement, by rule, standards and requirements for a uniform
1 5 billing system to be used by third-party payors and health
1 6 care providers in the state. To the greatest extent possible,
1 7 the uniform billing system shall be implemented in an
1 8 electronic format. In developing the standards and
1 9 requirements, the commissioner shall consult with third-party
1 10 payors, health care providers, and the electronic health
1 11 information advisory council established pursuant to section
1 12 135.156. Third-party payors and health care providers shall
1 13 comply with the uniform billing system not less than six
1 14 months after the rules become effective under chapter 17A.
1 15 2. As used in this section, "health care provider" means
1 16 health care provider as defined in section 144B.1.
1 17 EXPLANATION
1 18 This bill directs the commissioner of insurance to develop
1 19 and implement, by rule, standards and requirements for a
1 20 uniform billing system to be used by third-party payors and
1 21 health care providers. To the greatest extent possible, the
1 22 uniform billing system is to be implemented in an electronic
1 23 format. The bill directs the commissioner to develop the
1 24 standards and requirements in consultation with third-party
1 25 payors, health care providers, and the electronic health
1 26 information advisory council. Third-party payors and health
1 27 care providers are required to comply with the uniform billing
1 28 system not less than six months after the rules become
1 29 effective under Code chapter 17A.
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